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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS THEREOF, Hiroyuki OKADA, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (18 sheets);
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- (5) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data;
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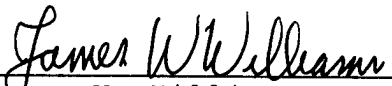
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